Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 30 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023 at 04:18

Confidence: High for run of occasionally unsettled weather, but lower for detail due to the mobile nature of the pattern.

Headline for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023: Mainly cloudy with some rain, turning heavier later. Fresh to strong southerly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	70%	80%	80%	90%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional rain, which will be generally light and patchy through the morning, then turning heavier and more persistent from mid-afternoon. Best of limited brighter spells expected late morning and early afternoon and in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% becoming 50% for a time late morning and early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases frequently down to 500m, less so for a time late morning and early afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/25 S	18/24 S	25/34 SW	24/32 SW	23/31 SW	22/31 SW	21/29 SW
300	10/21 S	9/20 S	14/29 SW	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW
Valley	8/19 SW	9/19 S	12/26 SW	12/28 SW	12/27 SW	12/26 SW	12/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/3	7/3
300	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/8	10/7	9/6
Valley	10/8	10/8	12/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	2300m	2000m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hill fog quite extensive making navigation difficult.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 29 Mar 2023	8.2mm	8.2mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 30 Mar 2023

Weather: A mix of showers and some brighter spells for the morning with eastern hills more sheltered. Cloud gradually building from the west from mid-day with an area of rain extending across all late afternoon and early evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwest mean 25-30 mph with gusts reaching 40-45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% becoming 20% late in day

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally down to 500m for the bulk of the day, becoming quite extensive by evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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